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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johann Mitterreiter

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For: COUPLING ELEMENT AND USE  
OF THE COUPLING ELEMENT  
IN A DEVICE FOR MEASURING  
ANGLES

Examiner: unassigned

Group Art Unit: unassigned

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 19, 2002 for a period of one (1) month(s).

Applicant is:

- a small entity, verified statement is:
  - attached
  - already filed
- other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
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- Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 29, 2002




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